

In re application of
Baird et al
Application No.: 09/372,474

Atty. Dkt. No. 025098-0701

REMARKS

Courtesies extended to Applicants' representative during the telephone interview February 4, 2005, are gratefully acknowledged. The substance of that interview was as recorded by the Examiner in the Interview Summary dated February 4, 2005, which Interview Summary accompanies the present Advisory Action.

By the present communication, claims 46-49 have been cancelled without prejudice. The proposed claim amendments are respectfully submitted to place the application in condition for allowance. Accordingly, entry of the claim amendments submitted herewith is respectfully requested.

After amending the claims as set forth above, claims 1, 3-5, 42-45 and 50 are now pending in this application and under active prosecution. No claims are rejected. A detailed listing of all claims that are, or were, in the application, irrespective of whether the claim(s) remain under examination in the application, is presented, with an appropriate defined status identifier.

If any matters remain open after consideration of this response, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number set forth below so that a prompt disposition of this application can be achieved..

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or §1.136(a), or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-0872. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount

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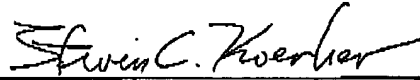
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to Deposit Account No. 50-0872. If any extensions of time are needed for timely acceptance of papers submitted herewith, Applicant hereby petitions for such extension under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 and authorizes payment of any such extensions fees to Deposit Account No. 50-0872.

Respectfully submitted,

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